

McCORMICK HOUSE

AL-VI-B-085

86 E. Main Street, Lonaconing  
ca. 1870

The McCormick House is a two story,  
four bay wide, rectangular brick structure.  
The building was probably constructed as a  
mining superintendent's home and is a good  
example of the Italianate Style of archi-  
tecture.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Queen Anne Brick House

AND/OR COMMON

McCormick House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

86 E. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Jean R. McCormick

Telephone #: 463-5427

STREET &amp; NUMBER

86 E. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21539

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 315

Folio #: 374

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The McCormick House is located at 86 Main Street, Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The McCormick House is a two story, four bay wide, rectangular structure constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. Two separate frame additions that have been covered with insul brick abut the house on the east side. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. The entire structure rests on a high stone foundation. Windows in the structure are double hung, wooden sash frames with a combination of one over one and two over two lights. Windows on the first floor have semicircular arches while those on the second story have flat structural arches. Two, two story bay windows are located on the west facade of the building. Small ventilators made of glazed headers are located in the gable ends. Since the building is a two family dwelling, there are two main entrances located on the west facade. Both feature original doors and hardware and a transom light. One of the doors features an original etched glass window with a picture of the Capital. Only one other etched glass window has been found in a door in Lonaconing. (See Historic Sites Inventory #AL-VI-B-093). Both doors are covered by two story porches which are supported by chamfered columns. Two original, corbeled brick chimneys are located in the interior of the building and two more are located at the flush end of the rear additions.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In all probability the McCormick Brick House was a mining superintendent's home constructed during the latter half of the 19th century. The building is a good example of the Italianate style and stands in sharp contrast to the cruder saltbox structures in which the miners themselves lived (See Historic Sites Survey Inventory # AL-VI-B-082).

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# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1 acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

2/24/77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

507 National Highway

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

LaVale,

Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

DATE: February 9, 1977

Lot - Less than one acre

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Queen Anne Brick House /McCormick HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: 86 Main Street, Lonaconing, MarylandDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: WestNAME OF OWNER: Jean R. McCormick 463-5427ADDRESS: 86 E. Main StreetLonaconing, Maryland

STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4(X) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Two gable roofed rear

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

## WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
(X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
(X) Other: Coverings Insul brick on additions

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2(X) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged (X) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: WestHARDWARE: original(X) replaced( )FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards Etched glass window with picture  
of capitalCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed cornice & returns  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 4 BRICK(X) STONE( ) CORBELED(X) original(X) replaced( )LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior (X)ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

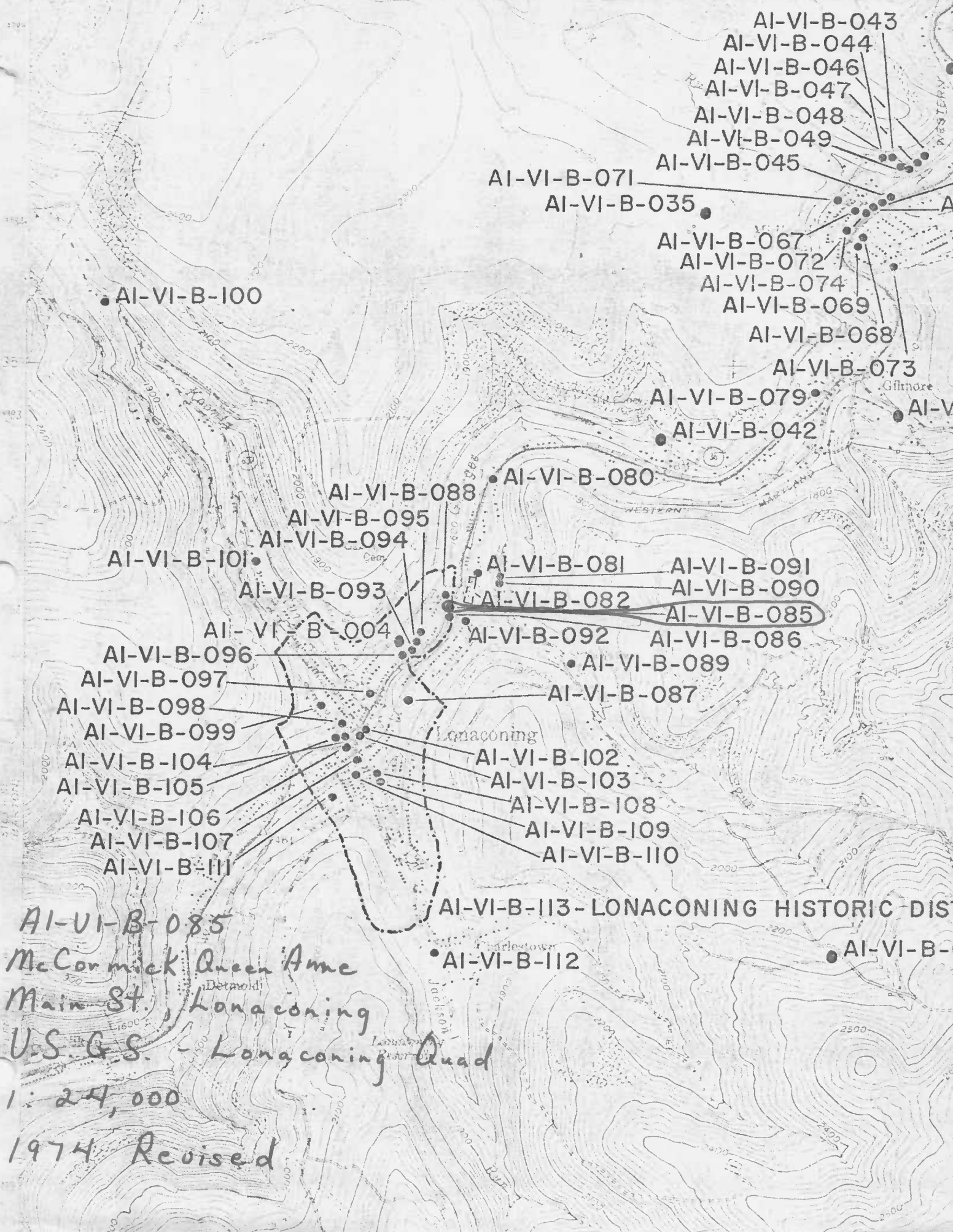
## COMMENTS:

Use - Private two family dwelling

Significance - Architecture/Mining superintendent's house

Date Constructed -

Condition - Good



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McCormick Queen Anne  
Main St., Lonaconing  
U.S.G.S. - Lonaconing Quad  
1:24,000  
1974 Revised





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Queen Anne's Brick House

86 Main St.

Kenilworth

2/9/77

John Nelson

Southwest



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Queen Annz Brick House

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John Nelson

northwest



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Queen Anne Brick House

86 Main St.

Wenatchee

2/9/77

John Nelson

North East